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IT RESEARCH RESOURCE

On behalf of the University, Information Technology Services subscribes to Gartner Inc., a premier research and advisory firm in information technology. Through this subscription, students, faculty, and staff have access to thousands of up-to-date research articles on core technology topics and access to 1,200 research analysts. Gartner's available research services include:

- Magic Quadrants and MarketScopes, which explain the relative positions of all vendors in a market;
- Hype Cycles, which explain the relative maturity of technologies in a given domain;
- vendor ratings;
- The Gartner Fellows, who are analysts at the leading edge.

You can access all these Gartner services at <https://www.unc.edu/gartner/>.

Read more about the Gartner service at Carolina at <http://its.unc.edu/news/2007/06/22/gartner/>.

CTC UPDATE ON NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL AT CAROLINA

In January 2007, Carolina began the initial deployment of a new network access control (NAC) system on campus. The goal of NAC systems is to ensure the network isn't compromised by problem hosts, while allowing authorized access. For the next Carolina Technology Consultants (CTC) Update, Jim Gogan, ITS Telecommunications

Networking group, will present a strategic overview for NAC at Carolina. Mike Hawkins and Ryan Turner, also from Networking, will provide a description and demonstration of the current campus implementation as well as the short-term future plans.

When: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007

Where: Room 105, Gardner Hall

The CTC is a cooperative organization of professional computer support providers at UNC-Chapel Hill. Any permanent EPA/SPA member who provides computer support to a University school, department, or center is eligible to become a full member of the CTC program. For more information about the CTC, go to the CTC website at <http://its.unc.edu/ctc/>.

RALEIGH-DURHAM BARCAMP

A BarCamp is an "unconference" where people interested in a wide range of technologies come together to teach and learn. Rather than having scheduled speakers, everyone pitches sessions the morning of the BarCamp. Those sessions are put on a schedule, and lots of little groups form for intense group learning. Everyone is expected to teach, to talk, to participate. You are invited to attend the Raleigh-Durham BarCamp. There is no fee for registration.

When: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 4, 2007

Where: Red Hat, Centennial Campus Offices, Raleigh, NC

Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and refreshments will be provided.

Some of the topics/sessions already proposed include:

-- Mobile Web Panel: iPhone, blackberry, Palm, Helio, Windows Mobile; -- Project management merged with other disciplines (Six Sigma); -- Enhancing Sketchup using Ruby and/or C++; -- Distributed source code management; -- Developing with Facebook Platform; -- Full text searching with SOLR.

For more details, location information, and to register, go to <http://barcamp.org/BarCampRDU/>.

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE IN TIPPING POINT DISCUSSION SESSION

ITS Teaching and Learning is piloting a new kind of LearnIT activity: discussions based on articles or books. There are still spaces available in the first session which features Malcolm Gladwell's book, *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*.

When: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 26, 2007

Where: Room 213, Saunders Hall

For more details or to register go to <http://learnit.unc.edu/workshops>.

Book chapters 1 and 6 are available through the University Library's e-reserves system. To read them, go to <http://eres.lib.unc.edu/eres/coursepage.aspx?cid=2998&page=docs>.

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INTRODUCTION TO PLONE SEMINAR

Is Plone for you? Want to know more about how you can use Plone? Interested in the benefits of the most advanced content management system? UNC-Chapel Hill and the Triangle Zope and Python Users Group (TriZPUG) have arranged for a one day "Introduction to Plone" seminar taught by two-time Plone Foundation chair Joel Burton.

This hands-on seminar is intended for evaluators of content management systems, decision makers looking at Plone as a solution, and content managers/editors who would like to learn how to use Plone. The seminar does not assume any Web development experience or knowledge of Plone.

When: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 10, 2007

Where: Room 2001, Kerr Hall, UNC School of Pharmacy

For more details or to register, go to <http://plonebootcamps.com/courses/nc-intro>.

For more information about TriZPUG, visit their website at <http://trizpug.org/>.

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BASIC PLONE BOOTCAMP

For the third time, the Triangle Zope and Python Users Group (TriZPUG) is sponsoring a Plone Bootcamp at Carolina. The Bootcamp covers using Plone, and customizing and deploying Plone sites. The workshop is aimed at people with

-- HTML or web design experience
-- some or no Python experience
-- some or no Zope/Plone experience.

When: Monday, July 30, 2007 - Friday, August 3, 2007

Where: Room 2001, Kerr Hall, UNC School of Pharmacy

For more details or to register, go to <http://plonebootcamps.com/courses/unc3>.

ADVANCED PLONE BOOTCAMP

For the first time, the Triangle Zope and Python Users Group (TriZPUG) is sponsoring an Advanced Plone Bootcamp at Carolina. The Advanced Bootcamp is intended for people who have taken the TriZPUG developer bootcamp, or who have a similar, advanced level of experience as Plone customizers and developers.

Please note: This class is **not** appropriate for people who are just learning Plone or wanting to acquire the core skills to build a Plone site or product.

When: Monday, August 6, 2007 - Thursday, August 9, 2007

Where: Room 2001, Kerr Hall, UNC School of Pharmacy

For more details or to register, go to <http://plonebootcamps.com/courses/nc-adv>.

JUNE 2007 ISSUE OF TL INFOBITS

TL Infobits is an electronic service of the ITS Teaching and Learning division. Each month TL's Academic Outreach Consultant monitors and selects from a number of information and instructional technology sources that come to her attention and provides brief notes for electronic dissemination to educators. To subscribe go to <http://mail.unc.edu/lists/read/subscribe?name=infobits>.

Articles in the June 2007 issue (<http://its.unc.edu/tl/infobits/bitjun07.php>) include:

- Report on Current Issues in Higher Ed IT
- Proposed Solution to "Broken" College Textbook Market
- Papers on Mobile Learning
- Humor in Online Classes
- New Chronicle Column on Scholarly Writing/Publishing

All back issues of *Infobits* are available on the Web and are searchable at <http://its.unc.edu/tl/infobits/index.php>.

JUNE/JULY 2007 ISSUE OF INNOVATE

Innovate, edited by James Morrison, UNC-Chapel Hill Professor Emeritus, is a peer-reviewed e-journal that began publication with the October/November 2004 issue. The journal covers cutting-edge research and practice in the field of using information technology tools to enhance teaching and learning. Readers can also comment on articles, share material with colleagues and friends, and participate in open forums.

The June/July *Innovate* is a special issue on the future of education. The issue is available at <http://www.innovateonline.info/>.

-- James L. Morrison, Editor-in-Chief, *Innovate*
Professor Emeritus of Educational Leadership
UNC-Chapel Hill
<http://horizon.unc.edu/>

EVALUATE ONLINE PRODUCTS FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE

The Health Sciences Library is considering the purchase of two online resources. They are soliciting feedback from potential campus users of these databases. The two products are:

PsychiatryOnline
Evaluation trial ends August 11.

The database includes:

- DSM-IV-TR
- DSM-IV-TR Handbook of Differential Diagnosis
- DSM-IV-TR Casebook and Treatment Companion
- archival editions of the DSM-IV
- practice guidelines, textbooks, and journals.

Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics
Evaluation trial ends September 30.

The resource offers:

- access to searchable content in The Medical Letter from 1988-present
- treatment guidelines from The Medical Letter from September 2002-present
- Adverse Drug Interactions Program, an evidence-based database
- Handbook of Antimicrobial Therapy.

To link to the products, view the results of previous evaluations, and enter comments, go to <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/evaluation/trials.cfm>.

COMPUTER TIPS

You can find computer tips in issues of the *University Gazette* (<http://gazette.unc.edu/>). Look for them in the Information Technology Services columns.

For more computing assistance, contact the Information Technology Response Center, Undergraduate Library.

Walk-in Hrs: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Submit a help request on the Web: <https://www.unc.edu/ar-bin/remedy.pl>

Tel: 962-HELP -- 24 hours/7 days a week

ITRC website: <http://help.unc.edu/>

ITS LEARNIT WORKSHOPS

There are still spaces available in the following LearnIT workshops. To read a workshop description or to register for any of these workshops, go to <http://learnit.unc.edu/workshops>. For links to other campus training opportunities, go to the [LearnIT website](#).

If multiple dates are listed, the workshop is offered on each of those dates.

Discussion: The (Technology) Tipping Point

July 26

Oracle Calendar: Getting Started

August 16

Class Response Systems: Introduction to Clickers

September 13

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed about technology conferences with the CIT's "Education Technology and Computer-Related Conferences" at <http://its.unc.edu/tl/guides/irg-37.php> and "Calendar of World-Wide Educational Technology-Related Conferences, Seminars, and Other Events." The calendar is at <http://confcal.unc.edu:8086/>.

2007 CITATIONS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

January 12 & 26

February 9 & 23

March 9 & 23

April 13 & 27

May 11 & 25

June 8 & 22

July 13 & 27

August 10 & 24

September 7 & 21

October 5 & 19

November 2, 16 & 30

December 14

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